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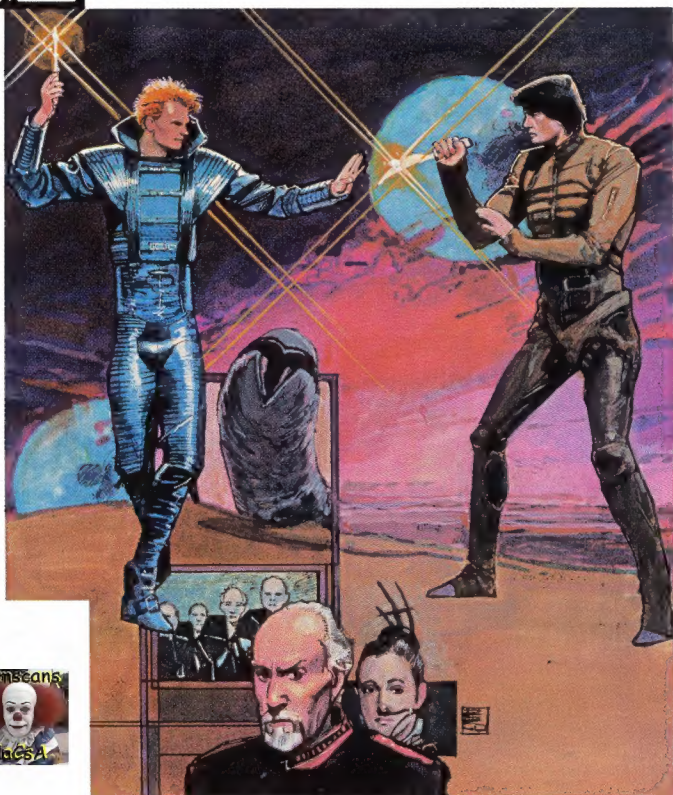
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PART III

ON THE DESERT PLANET ARRAKIS, ALSO KNOWN AS DUNE, HOUSE HARKONNEN HAS TREACHEROUSLY USURPED THE RULE OF HOUSE ATREIDES. AND BROUGHT ABOUT THE DEATH OF DUKE LETO ATREIDES... WITH THE SECRET ASSISTANCE OF THE EMPEROR OF THE KNOWN UNIVERSE -- SHADDAM IV.

THE SON OF LETO, WHOM MANY BELIEVE IS THE SAVIOUR FORETOLD IN PROPHECY, IS PAUL ATREIDES, ALSO CALLED MUAD'DIB AND USUL BY HIS FOLLOWERS, THE FREMEN. THESE ARE THE NOMADIC NATIVES OF DUNE WHO HAVE BEEN RECRUITED BY PAUL IN HIS ATTEMPT TO WRIST CONTROL OF THIS WORLD FROM HOUSE HARKONNEN.

ON DUNE, AND ONLY DUNE, IS THE VITAL SPICE, MELANGE, MINED... A SUBSTANCE OF UNBELIEVABLE VALUE TO THE FAR-FLUNG EMPIRE OF SHADDAM IV.

BECAUSE OF THE SPICE, DUNE HAS BECOME THE CENTER OF A GALACTIC POWER STRUGGLE INVOLVING HOUSE ATREIDES, HOUSE HARKONNEN, AND EMPEROR SHADDAM IV.

AND TO TILT THE BALANCE IN HIS FAVOR, PAUL ATREIDES LEADS HIS FIGHTING FORCE OF FREMEN TO DESTROY ALL THE MINING FACILITIES AND BRING THE EXTRACTION OF MELANGE TO A VIRTUAL HALT... HIS INITIAL STEP IN THE RECAPTURE OF DUNE.

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AND THE FIRST HARKONNIEN CARRYALL CRUMBLES BEFORE THE FREMEN ASSAULT IN THEIR QUEST TO BRING ALL SPICE-MINING TO A HALT ON ARRAKIS.



THEY'RE EVEN BETTER ON THE BATTLEFIELD THAN THEY ARE IN THE TRAINING ROOMS.

YOU'VE TRAINED THEM WELL, USUL. THESE ARE THE FRUITS OF YOUR LABOR.



AND IN THE CAMP OF THE ENEMY...

WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE? MY UNCLE THE BARON, HAS PLACED ME IN CHARGE OF ARRAKIS--ME? AND, INSTEAD OF SPICE, ALL I'M PRODUCING ARE BODY COUNTS!

HE'S BEEN REPEATING THAT NAME EVER SINCE WE FOUND HIM, RABBAN.

WHO AS THIS MUAD'DIB?

MUAD'DIB!
MUAD'DIB!
MUAD'DIB!



LATER...


IT IS TIME I BECAME A SANDRIDER AND TRAVELED AS A FREMEN-- AND A LEADER OF MEN.

I'VE PLANTED TWO THUMPERS. NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WAIT UNTIL THE APPROACH OF THE SHAI-HULUD, AND DO EXACTLY AS STILGAR SAID.



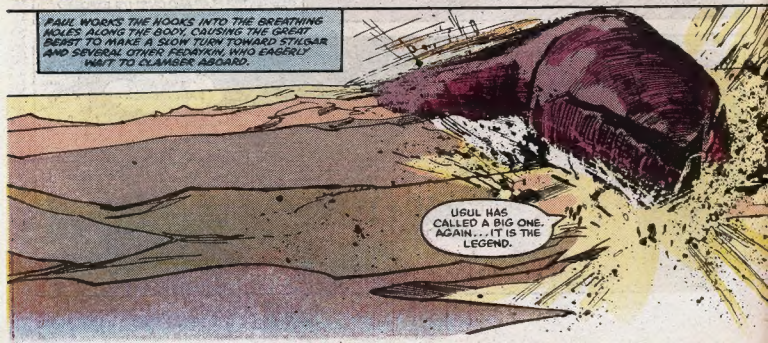
IN THE OPEN DESERT, PAUL PLANTS A THUMPER...





...A
SANDRIDER!

PAUL WORKS THE HOOKS INTO THE BREATHING
HOLES ALONG THE BODY, CAUSING THE GREAT
BEAST TO MAKE A SLOW TURN TOWARD STIGGAR
AND SEVERAL OTHER FEDAYIN, WHO EAGERLY
WAIT TO CLAMBER ABOARD.



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CALLED A BIG ONE.
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LEGEND.

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FIND YOUR
WAY IN FIG
FOREST

YOU FOUND IT!!

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PAUL STEERS THE SHAI-HULUD
IN A CIRCLE, AND THEY HEAD
OUT ACROSS THE DUNES.

LONG LIVE
THE FIGHTERS!

EMPEROR'S WORLD REPORT:

LATER, A
FURIOUS
RABBAN
RETURNS
TO THE
CAPTURED
ARDAKEEN
PALACE...

FALSIFY THE REPORTS. WE CAN'T HIDE IT ALL.
TELL THEM WE'VE LOST ONLY TWO HUNDRED
HARVESTERS... AND FORTY CARRYALLS... AND
DON'T LET MY UNCLE KNOW ABOUT THE
DESTRUCTION OF THE SPICE SILOS.

I WILL CATCH THIS MUAD'DIB
AND SUCK THE BLOOD FROM
HIM!

SUCK THE
BLOOD FROM
HIM!

THE MANY GREAT
HOUSES OF THE
LANDSRAAD HAVE
REPORTED A
SIGNIFICANT DELAY
IN SPICE PER
CHOAM CORPORA-
TION AGREEMENT.
THIS CONSTITUTES
A SERIOUS VIOLATION
OF CHOAM CODES.
CONTACT BARON
VLADIMIR HARKON-
NEN IMMEDIATELY.

LOOK AT WHAT
THOSE FOOLS
HAVE DONE TO
THAT SPICE
HARVESTER AND
CARRYALL.

THIS IS ONLY
A FRACTION
OF THE DE-
STRUCTION,
RABBAN.

OVER THE SPACE OF TWO YEARS, MUAD'DIB AND HIS
PREMIER MOUNT MASSIVE ASSAULTS AGAINST EVERY
MINING FACILITY AND CARRYALL ON THE FACE
OF ARRAKIS...

...BRINGING THE VITAL
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AND FOREMOST AMONG THOSE EMPLOYING THE SONIC-ENHANCED METHOD-- THE WEIRDING WAY-- IS THE ATREIDES' HEIR... MUAD'DIB.

SUDDENLY, A LARGE FIGURE MOVES OUT OF THE SMOKE OF BATTLE, BRANDISHING A WEAPON.



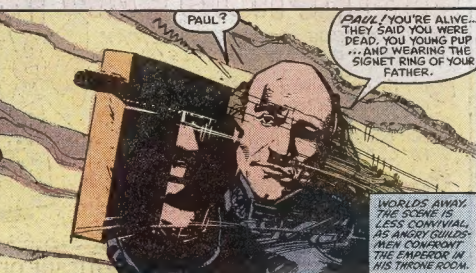
DEFTLY, PAUL SENDS SOUND SCREAMING FROM HIS WEIRDING MODULE WHICH PUNCTURES A SMUGGLER'S CHEST...



GURNEY!



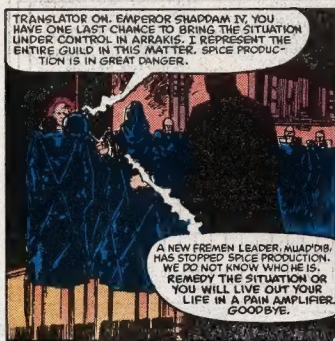
YOU'VE NO NEED OF YOUR WEAPONS WITH ME, GURNEY HALLECK.



PAUL?

PAUL! YOU'RE ALIVE... THEY SAID YOU WERE DEAD. YOU YOUNG PUP ...AND WEARING THE SIGNET RING OF YOUR FATHER.

WORLDS AWAY, THE SCENE IS LESS CONVIVIAL, AS ANGRY GUILDSMEN CONFRONT THE EMPEROR IN HIS THRONE ROOM.



TRANSLATOR ON. EMPEROR SHADDAM IV, YOU HAVE ONE LAST CHANCE TO BRING THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL IN ARRAKIS. I REPRESENT THE ENTIRE GUILD IN THIS MATTER. SPICE PRODUCTION IS IN GREAT DANGER.

A NEW FREMEN LEADER, MUAD'DIB, HAS STOPPED SPICE PRODUCTION. WE DO NOT KNOW WHO HE IS. REMEDY THE SITUATION OR YOU WILL LIVE OUT YOUR LIFE IN A PAIN AMPLIFIER. GOODBYE.



THOSE GUILDSMEN DO NOT OVERSTATE THEIR POWER. UNITED, THEY ARE A GRAVE THREAT TO MY RULE. BUT WHO IS THIS MUAD'DIB?

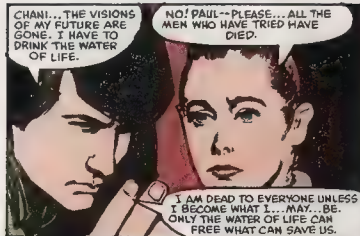


PAUL'S ROOM...

CHAM... CHAM...



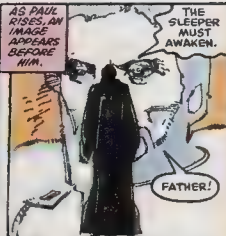
PAUL, YOU WERE CALLING MY NAME... IT FRIGHTENED ME.



CHANI... THE VISIONS OF MY FUTURE ARE GONE. I HAVE TO DRINK THE WATER OF LIFE.

NO! PAUL-- PLEASE... ALL THE MEN WHO HAVE TRIED HAVE DIED.

I AM DEAD TO EVERYONE UNLESS I BECOME WHAT I... MAY... BE. ONLY THE WATER OF LIFE CAN FREE WHAT CAN SAVE US.



AS PAUL RISES, AN IMAGE APPEARS BEFORE HIM.

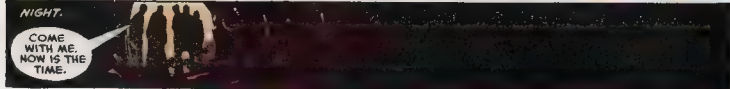
THE SLEEPER MUST AWAKEN.

FATHER!



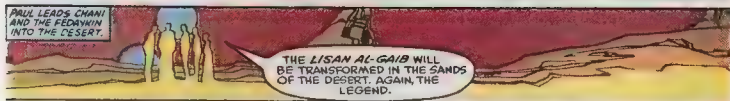
I MUST DRINK THE SACRED WATER. YOU HAVE TO HELP ME. ALL PATHS HIDE FROM ME IN DARKNESS. WE MUST GO NOW.

THE IMAGE FADES.



NIGHT.

COME WITH ME. NOW IS THE TIME.

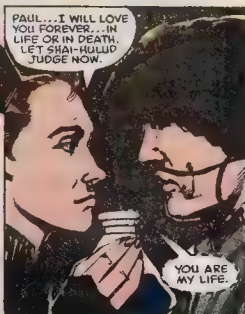


PAUL LEADS CHANI AND THE FEDAYKIN INTO THE DESERT.

THE LISAN AL-GA'IB WILL BE TRANSFORMED IN THE SANDS OF THE DESERT. AGAIN, THE LEGEND.

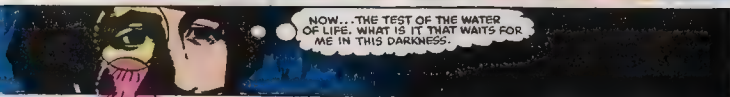


HURRY! ALL I SEE IS DARKNESS. LET THE RITUAL COMMENCE

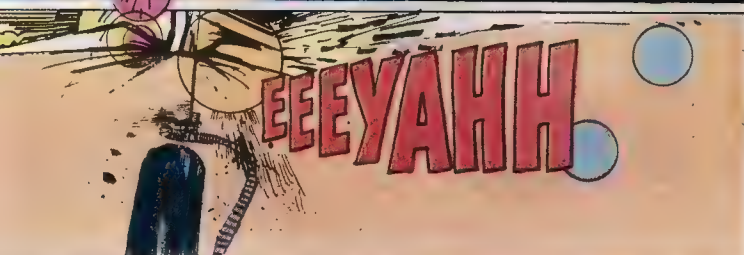


PAUL... I WILL LOVE YOU FOREVER... IN LIFE OR IN DEATH. LET SHAI-HULUD JUDGE NOW.

YOU ARE MY LIFE.



NOW... THE TEST OF THE WATER OF LIFE. WHAT IS IT THAT WAITS FOR ME IN THIS DARKNESS.



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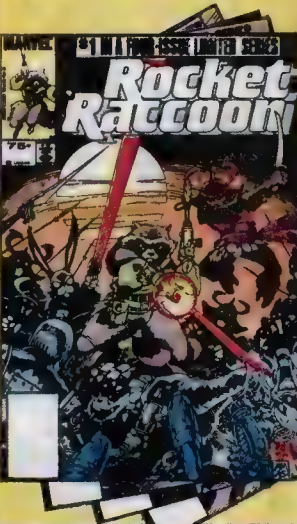
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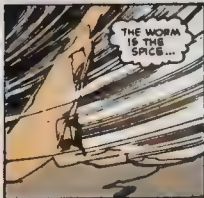
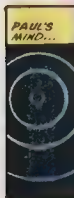
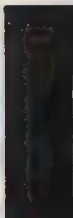
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BEYOND THE CONFINES OF PAUL'S MIND, THE GROUND TREMBLES WITH THE APPROACH OF SEVEN MONSTROUS SANDWORMS--

BLLE

--WHICH CONVERGE AROUND THE STARTLED GROUP.

THE SHAI-HULLUD HOVER AND WAIT

CHANI AND THE FEDAYKIN STAND FROZEN BY THE AWESOME SIGHT.

DAYLIGHT COMES TO THE DESERT...

WE'VE DONE NOTHING FOR HOURS. THE WORMS MUST BE PART OF THE RITUAL.

PAUL... PAUL...

HE SAYS NOTHING-- UNTIL THE COMING OF NIGHT. THEN PAUL SEES A VISION OF HIS FATHER... AND RISES.

FATHER! FATHER!

THE SLEEPER HAS AWAKENED!

THE RITUAL IS AT AN END. THE SANDWORMS SLIP BACK INTO THE ENDLESS DESERT AND ARE GONE.

MUAD'DIB
MUAD'DIB

ARRAKIS...
DUNG...DESERT
PLANET.

LONG
LIVE THE
FIGHTERS!

LONG LIVE THE FIGHTERS!

EMPEROR...
WE COME
FOR YOU!

FATHER...
OUR TIME
HAS COME.

...PLANTING THUMPERS AS THEY GO, PREPARING FOR THE FINAL ASSAULT.

AT AN ARRAKEEN LANDING
FIELD, THE EMPEROR'S SHIP
HAS LANDED ORDERS HAVE
BEEN GIVEN

SHADDAM IV HAS DECIDED TO
ASSUME PERSONAL COMMAND
OF THE SITUATION


GURNEY, WHEN THE STORM HITS, SET OFF THE ATOMICS. I WANT AN OPENING THROUGH THE ENTIRE SHIELD WALL, STILGAR, DO WE HAVE WORMSIGN?

USUL.. WE HAVE WORM-SIGN, THE LIKES OF WHICH EVEN GOD HAS NEVER SEEN.

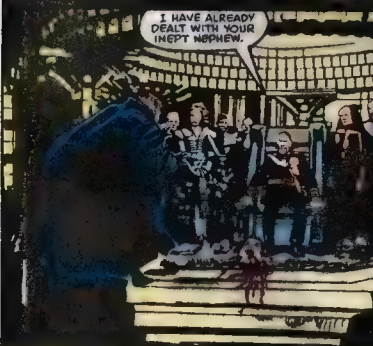
NEARBY, HUNDREDS OF HARKONNEN SHIPS PREPARE TO LAND AT THE ARRAKEEN LANDING FIELD.

IN THE HOWLING DESERT
WIND--THE SNAI-HULLID
RISE.

THAT WHICH WAS FORETOLD
IS SET IN MOTION.



SHORTLY AFTER THE SHIPS LAND, THE EMPEROR'S STEEL TENT IS ERECTED JUST INSIDE THE ARRAKEEN SHIELD WALLS. AND THE BARON HARKONNEN IS BROUGHT IN.




I HAVE ALREADY DEALT WITH YOUR INEPT NEPHEW.



WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME HERE?

YOUR HIGHNESS... THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE, I NEVER REQUESTED YOUR PRESENCE.

AH-- BUT YOUR LACK OF ACTION DEMANDED IT. YOUR MISMANAGEMENT, YOUR BAD JUDGMENT IN ASSIGNING TO RABBAN THE GOVERNERSHIP YOU FORCED ME TO COME HERE AND SET THINGS STRAIGHT.



I AM THE MESSENGER FROM MUAD'DIB. POOR EMPEROR, I'M AFRAID MY BROTHER WON'T BE VERY PLEASED WITH YOU.



KILL THIS CHILD! SHE'S AN ABOMINATION-- KILL HER! GET OUT OF MY MIND!

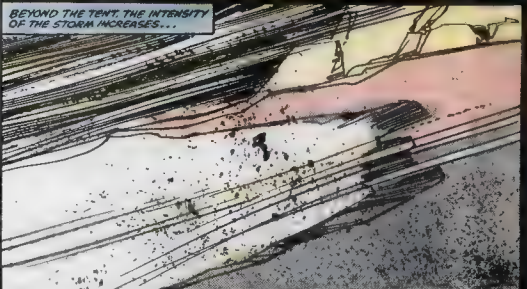
NOT UNTIL YOU TELL THEM BOTH WHO I REALLY AM.

SHE IS THE SISTER OF PAUL MUAD'DIB.



PAUL'S SISTER?

PAUL IS MUAD'DIB?



BEYOND THE TENT, THE INTENSITY OF THE STORM INCREASES...



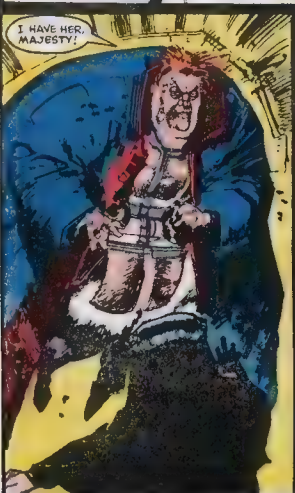
GURNEY-- NOW!

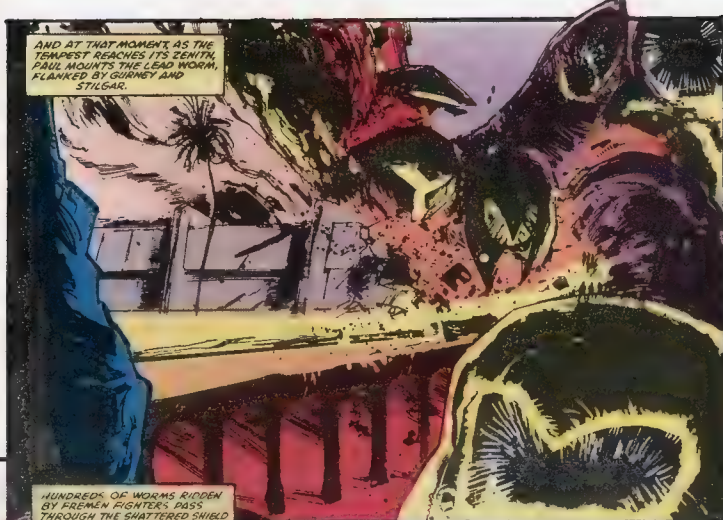
ATOMICS!

EXPLOSIONS OF UNIMAGINABLE INTENSITY ARE SET OFF, CUTTING A HUGE GORGE THROUGH THE WIDTH OF THE MASSIVE SHIELD WALL.

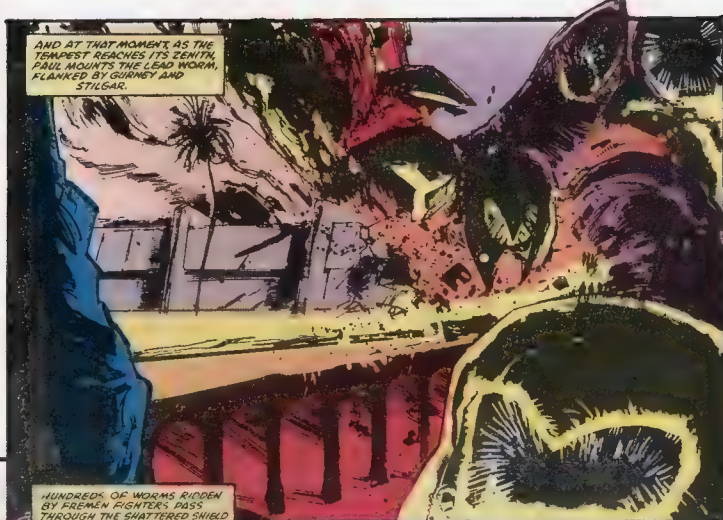
MUCH OF ARDAKEEN IS DESTROYED... THE REST IS COVERED BY TONS OF SAND WHIPPED IN BY THE HOWLING STORM-WINDS

BA-WHOOM!

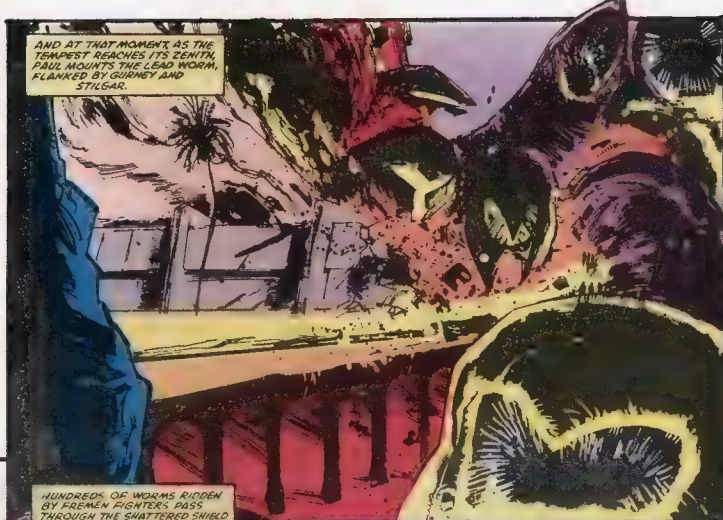




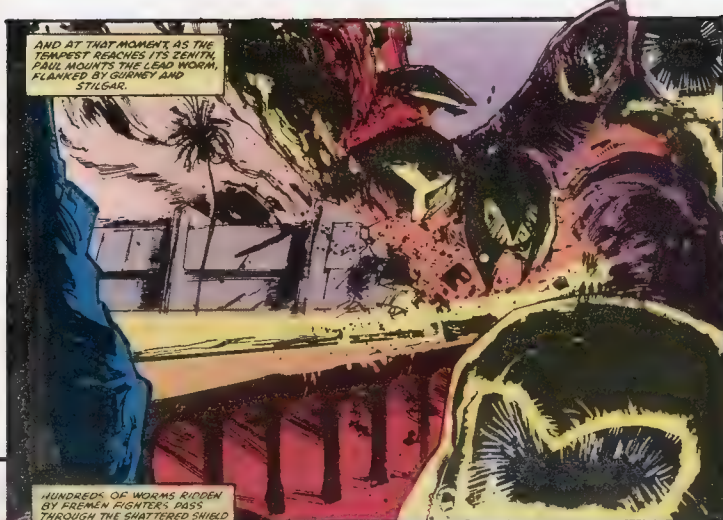
AND AT THAT MOMENT, AS THE
TEMPEST REACHES ITS ZENITH,
PAUL MOUNTS THE LEAD WORM,
FLANKED BY GURNEY AND
STILGAR.



HUNDREDS OF WORMS RIDDEN
BY FREEMEN FIGHTERS PASS
THROUGH THE SHATTERED SHIELD
WALL AND ENTER THE ARRAKEEN
VALLEY.



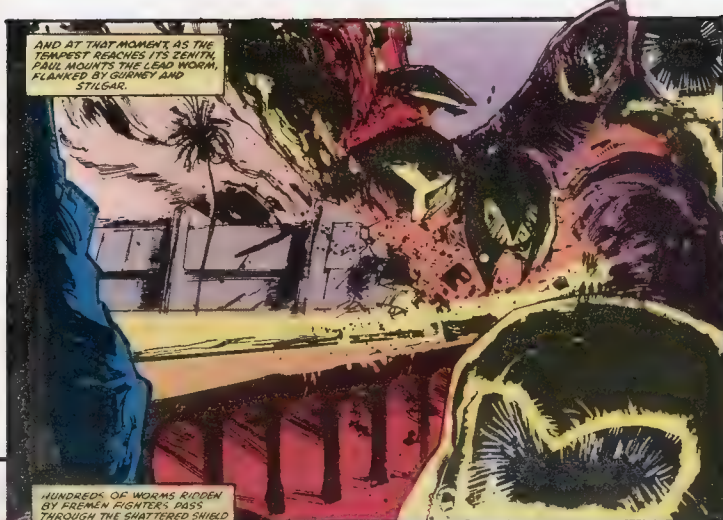
THE CARNAGE CONTINUES, AND INSIDE THE
ARRAKEEN-SHIELDED STEEL TENT, THE BATTLE'S
PROGRESS IS MONITORED BY THE EMPEROR.



MY FINEST FIGHTING MEN...THE BEST-TRAINED
ASSAULT FORCE ANYWHERE--MASSACRED BEFORE
MY EYES.



PERHAPS--
PERHAPS WE
WILL YET TURN
THE TIDE, YOUR
MAJESTY. DON'T
GIVE UP HOPE.




THE EMPEROR'S SARDANIAN
TROOPS ARE SWALLOWED AND
CRUSHED BY THE THOUSANDS,
AGAINST THE HAMMOTH HAW
OF THE SHAI-HULUD, AND
THE WEAPONS OF THE FREEMEN,
NO ARMY CAN POSSIBLY
STOP.




NO! I CAN'T
STOP-- HEADED
DIRECTLY INTO THE
MOUTH OF THAT
BEAST. CAN'T
STOP--NOOOO!



BARON HARKONNEN FLAPS HIS FLACCID LIMBS
IN A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO DELAY THE INEVITABLE.



WITHIN SECONDS, THE BLOATED FIGURE
ENTERS THE MOUTH OF THE WORM.
HIS FINAL SCREAMS ARE LOST IN THE
SHRIEKING OF THE DESERT WIND.

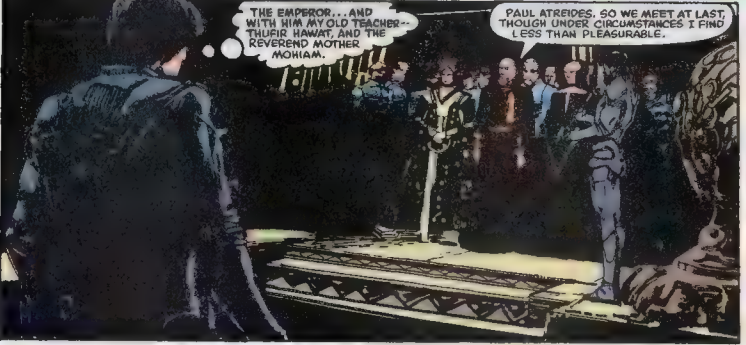


ELSEWHERE, ALIA
MOVES DREAMILY
AMONG THE DEAD
AND DYING
SARDAUKER.

SHE SMILES. HER THOUGHTS
ARE HER OWN.

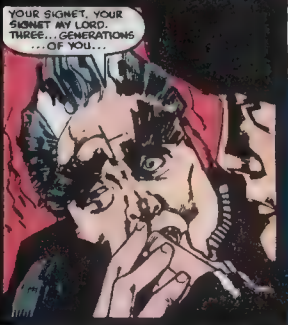
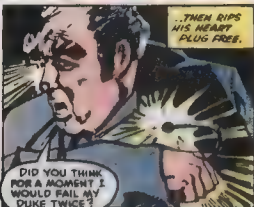
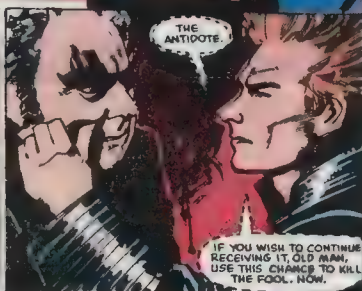
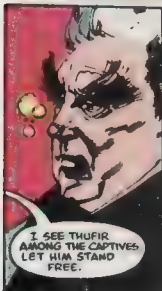


MEANWHILE, PAUL
ENTERS THE PALACE
HALL...



THE EMPEROR... AND
WITH HIM MY OLD TEACHER--
THUFIR HAWAT, AND THE
REVEREND MOTHER
MOHIAM.

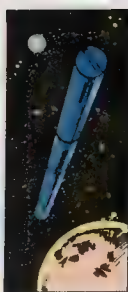
PAUL ATRIDES. SO WE MEET AT LAST,
THOUGH UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES I FIND
LESS THAN PLEASURABLE.



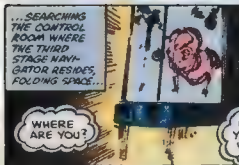
YOU HAVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT I CAN DO BUT I WILL TELL IT TO ONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN... ONE WHO HIDES DEEP IN THE HEIGHLINER CONTROL ROOM. HE WILL HEAR IT FIRST



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MAAD'DIB'S THOUGHTS REACH INTO SPACE, PENETRATING AN ORBITING HEIGHLINER...



...SEARCHING THE CONTROL ROOM WHERE THE THIRD STAGE NAVIGATOR RESIDES, FOLDING SPACE...

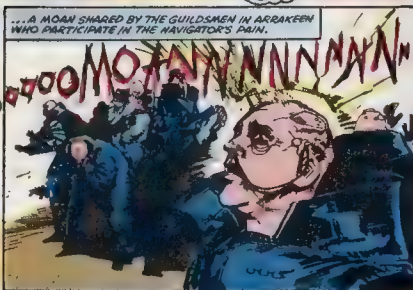
WHERE ARE YOU?

LET ME SEE YOU OR THERE WILL BE NO SPICE.

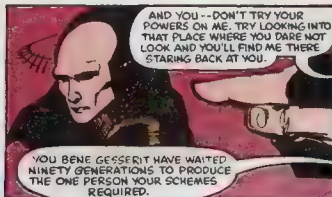
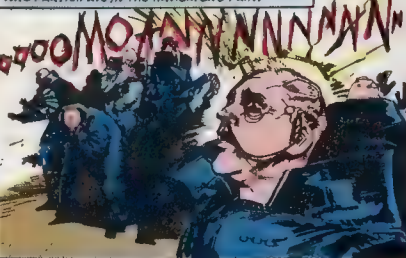


YOU KNOW WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY IS TRUE. I HAVE THE POWER TO DESTROY THE SPICE FOREVER.

THE GUILD NAVIGATOR'S MOUTH STRETCHES BACK IN A HORRIBLE MOAN...

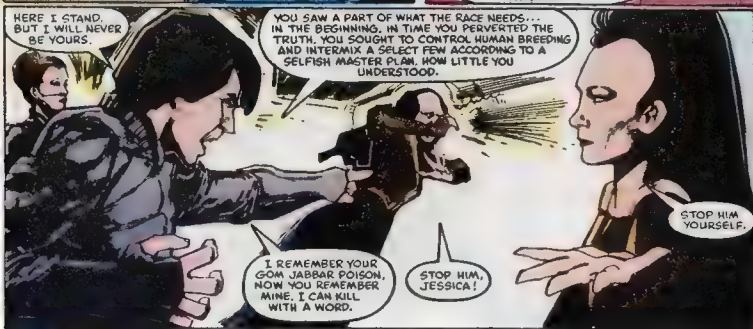


...A MOAN SHARED BY THE GUILDSMEN IN ARRAKEEN WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE NAVIGATOR'S PAIN.



AND YOU--DON'T TRY YOUR POWERS ON ME. TRY LOOKING INTO THAT PLACE WHERE YOU DARE NOT LOOK AND YOU'LL FIND ME THERE STARING BACK AT YOU.

YOU BENE GESSERT HAVE WAITED NINETY GENERATIONS TO PRODUCE THE ONE PERSON YOUR SCHEMES REQUIRED.



HERE I STAND. BUT I WILL NEVER BE YOURS.

YOU SAW A PART OF WHAT THE RACE NEEDS... IN THE BEGINNING. IN TIME YOU PERVERTED THE TRUTH. YOU SOUGHT TO CONTROL HUMAN BREEDING AND INTERMIX A SELECT FEW ACCORDING TO A SELFISH MASTER PLAN. HOW LITTLE YOU UNDERSTOOD.

I REMEMBER YOUR GOM JABBAR POISON. NOW YOU REMEMBER MINE. I CAN KILL WITH A WORD.

STOP HIM, JESSICA!

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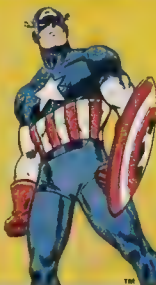
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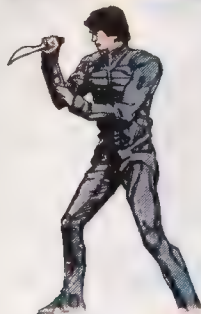
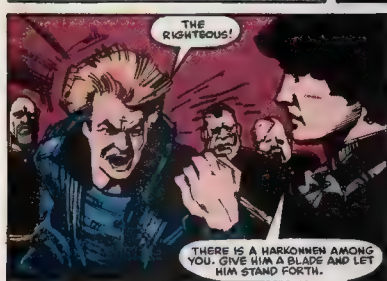
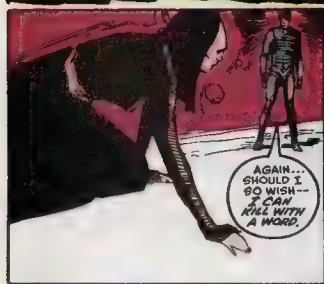
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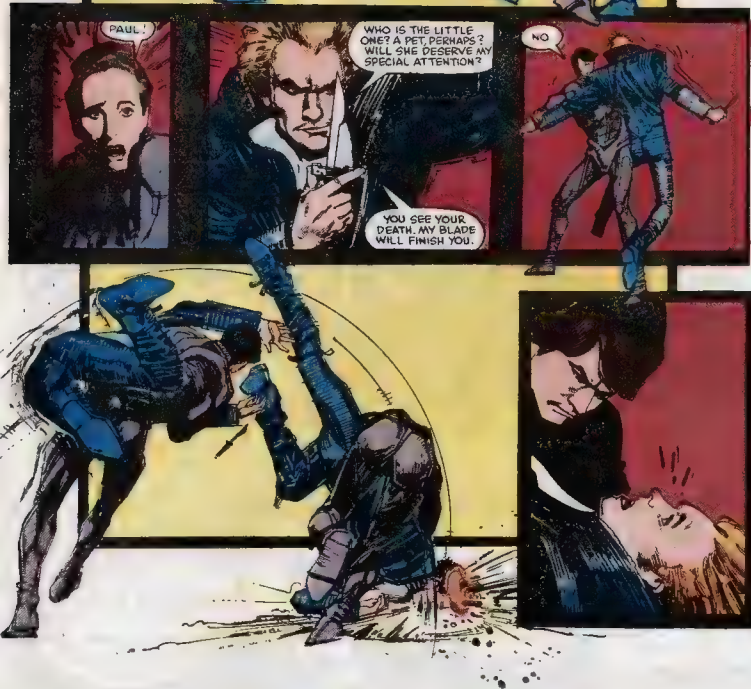


PAUL!

WHO IS THE LITTLE
ONE? A PET, PERHAPS?
WILL SHE DESERVE MY
SPECIAL ATTENTION?

NO

YOU SEE YOUR
DEATH. MY BLADE
WILL FINISH YOU.



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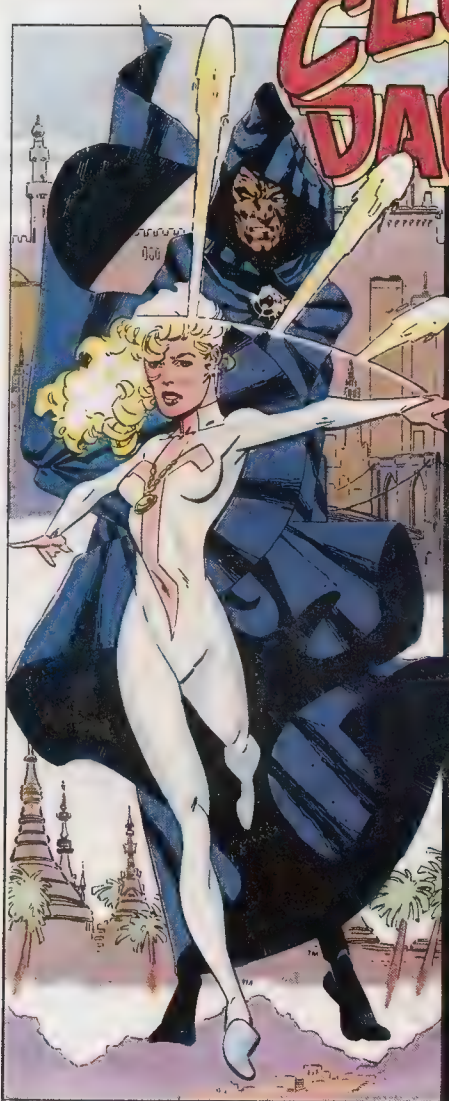
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YOU!

IF SOMEBODY
TRIES TO TOUCH YOU
IN WAYS THAT DON'T
FEEL GOOD OR SEEM
RIGHT, **SAY NO!**

YEAH! AND
BE SURE TO
TELL
SOMEBODY,
TOO!

AND, DON'T FORGET, IF
THE FIRST PERSON YOU TELL
DOESN'T BELIEVE YOU, KEEP
TELLING UNTIL YOU FIND
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HOW DO YOU FOLLOW AN ACT LIKE THAT?

I'm so glad you asked. What we've got for 1985 is something to see. For instance, **SECRET WARS II**. That's right — the most successful comics series in a quarter century is going to have a sequel, written by me, penciled by Sal Buscema, and inked by Steve Lialoha. It will be a nine-issue limited series, the first issue of which will be on sale in April. It'll feature every single Marvel hero and the story told in

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There are many more nifty things coming of course. Watch the hype box!

AND NOW, CONTINUING MY PROUD TRADITION...

Once again, I will not present you with a list of New Year's Resolutions. I, frankly, usually find other people's resolutions cliché and tiresome. I'll bet you do, too.

OH, AND BY THE WAY...

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We were all greatly saddened to learn of the death of Don Newton last August 19. He was an excellent artist and a fine man.

The comics business, and the world, also lost Phil Seuling during 1984. Phil was the comics distributor who virtually singlehandedly created the direct sales distribution system. We all owe him a lot. He was a wonderful man, and we'll miss him.

Best,



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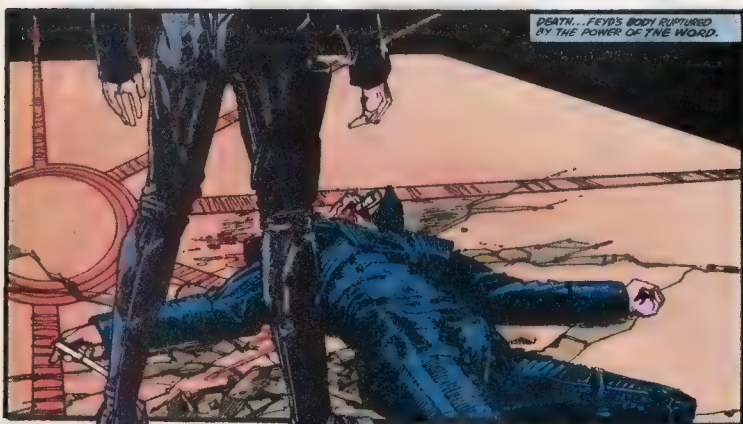
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BY THE POWER OF THE WORD.



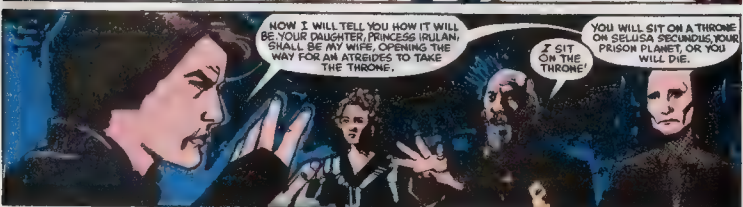
USUL NO LONGER NEEDS THE WEIRDING MODULE.



NOW I WILL TELL YOU HOW IT WILL
BE YOUR DAUGHTER, PRINCESS IRLAN,
SHALL BE MY WIFE, OPENING THE
WAY FOR AN ATREIDES TO TAKE
THE THRONE.

YOU WILL SIT ON A THRONE
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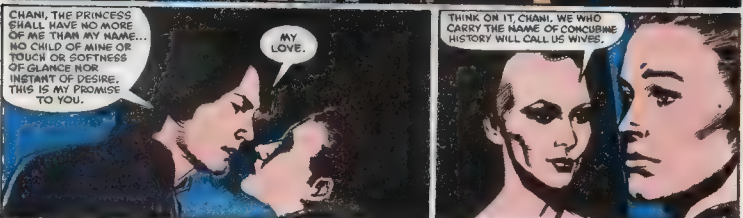
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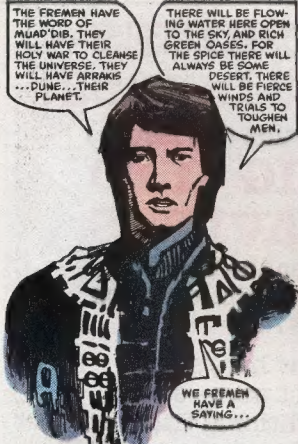


CHANI, THE PRINCESS
SHALL HAVE NO MORE
OF ME THAN MY NAME...
NO CHILD OF MINE OR
TOUCH OR SOFTNESS
OF GLANCE NOR
INSTANT OF DESIRE.
THIS IS MY PROMISE
TO YOU.

MY
LOVE.

THINK ON IT, CHANI. WE WHO
CARRY THE NAME OF CONCUBINE
HISTORY WILL CALL US WIVES.





THE FREMEN HAVE THE WORD OF MUAD'DIB. THEY WILL HAVE THEIR HOLY WAR TO CLEANSE THE UNIVERSE. THEY WILL HAVE ARRAKIS...DUNE...THEIR PLANET.

THERE WILL BE FLOWING WATER HERE OPEN TO THE SKY, AND RICH GREEN OASES. FOR THE SPICE THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOME DESERT. THERE WILL BE FIERCE WINDS AND TRIALS TO TOUGHEN MEN.

WE FREMEN HAVE A SAYING...

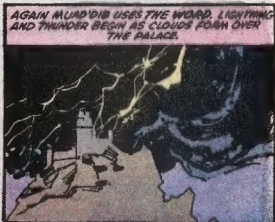


"GOD CREATED ARRAKIS TO TRAIN THE FAITHFUL." ONE CANNOT GO AGAINST THE WORD OF GOD.



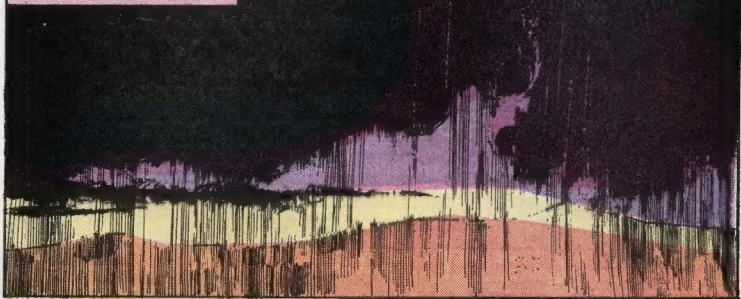
AND HOW CAN THIS BE?

FOR HE IS THE KWISATZ HADERACH!



AGAIN MUAD'DIB USES THE WORD. LIGHTNING AND THUNDER BEGIN AS CLOUDS FORM OVER THE PALACE.

SUDDENLY, A DOWNPOUR OF RAIN--
LIFE-GIVING, LIFE-SUSTAINING RAIN--
FALLS ON ARRAKIS...ON DUNE.



AND GATHERED BEYOND THE PALACE WALLS, THE JUBILANT FREMEN RAISE THEIR VOICES AS ONE--IN TRIUMPH.



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THE SLEEPER HAS AWAKENED.

THE END

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